

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John Egan is a native of Minnesota who graduated from Augustana College, and then spent time with the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corp before returning to Sioux Falls to join The Argus Leader news staff in October 1955; and,

WHEREAS, John was appointed sports editor in the fall of 1963, and served a number of years in that capacity before becoming a sports columnist in August 1983; and,

WHEREAS, John has received numerous awards, such as South Dakota sportswriter of the year, first place awards in the South Dakota Associated Press sports writing in 1974 and 1975, and the Golden Apple award in 1978 from the South Dakota Education Association, just to name a few; and,

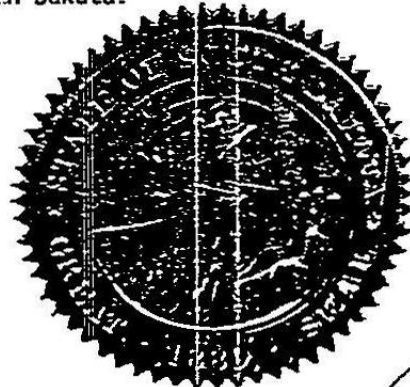
WHEREAS, John Egan has devoted his life to the betterment of the Sioux Falls community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, John Egan will be retiring in November and plans to move with his wife, Jan, to Sun City, Arizona. But, before he goes, hundreds of sports fans will gather in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to honor John Egan for his 30-plus years of covering the latest in South Dakota sports news for The Argus Leader; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 19, 1989, as

JOHN EGAN DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Doyce Hazeltine*  
DOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE